**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Commercial Taxes Department – Surprise Check conducted over the Integrated Check Post of Commercial Taxes, Prohibition & Excise, Forests, Mines & Geology Departments, B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District on 09-01-2017 – Allegations of Corruption – Initiation of Disciplinary proceedings against Sri Pelluru Ravi Kumar, Commercial Tax Officer and fourteen (14) others – Articles of charge issued – Written Statements of defence submitted - Appointment of Inquiring Authority - Orders - issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.332** **Dated:11.03.2020**

**Read the following:-**

1. From Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P, Lr.C.No.6/DES-NNL/2017, dated:18-05-2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.319, Revenue (Vig-II) Department, Dt:19.06.2018.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.870 to 884, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., Dt:19.06.2018.
4. W.S.Ds submitted by the Charged officers.

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**O R D E R :**

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of Government that a Surprise Check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau the Integrated Check Post of Commercial Taxes, Prohibition & Excise, Forests, Mines & Geology Departments, B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District on 09-01-2017 and found certain irregularities and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against fifteen (15) Suspected Officers.

2. And whereas the Government after examining the Surprise Check Report, have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri Pelluru Ravi Kumar, Commercial Tax Officer, and 14 others vide reference 2nd read above and framed charges against them vide reference 3rd read above under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 for the irregularities reported against them during the Surprise Check. The Suspected Officers have submitted their Written Statements of Defence vide reference 4th read above.

3. And whereas, it is considered that an inquiring authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Pelluru Ravi Kumar, Commercial Tax Officer, and 14 others.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Smt G.Sumati, Deputy Commissioner of State Tax, Nellore division as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the said officers mentioned at para-3 above. She should submit her enquiry report within two months with her own attestation in duplicate.

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5. Copies of the Article of Charges issued and written statements of defence of the Charged Officers are enclosed herewith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To

Smt. G.Sumati, Deputy Commissioner of State Tax, Nellore division & Inquiring Authority (through the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada).

The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, P.N.Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, 2nd Floor, Vijayawada.

The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Excise Complex, RS – 88-2B, Sai Vihar Apartments, Poultry Forum Road, Prasadampadu(v), Vijayawada.

The individuals concerned (Through the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada).

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The Revenue (Vig.IV) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER